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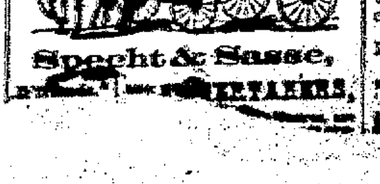

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He came to town one winter day;
He had walked to Leadville all the way;
He went to work in a lumber yard,
And wrote a letter that ran: "Dear Pard,
Stick to the claim whatever you do,
And remember that Jim will see you through."
For, to quote his partner, "they owned a lead
Mit der shplendidest brosbects und notings to
end."

When Sunday came he brushed his coat
And tied a handkerchief round his throat,
Though his feet in hob-nailed shoes were shod
He ventured to enter the house of God,
When sharply scanning his ill-clad feet,
The usher gave him the rearmost seat.
By chance the loveliest girl in town
Came late to the house of God that day,
And, scorning to make a vain display
Of her brand-new beautiful Sunday gown,
Beside the threadbare man sat down.
When the organ pealed she turned to Jim
And kindly offered her book to him,
Held half herself and showed him the place,
And then, with genuine Christian grace,
She sang soprano and he sang bass,
While up in the choir the basso growled,
The tenor, soprano and alto howled,
And the banker's son looked back and scowled.

The preacher closed his sermon grand
With an invitation to "join the band"
Then quietly from his seat uprose
The miner dressed in his threadbare clothes,
And over the carpeted floor walked down
The aisle of the richest church in town.
In spite of the general shoulder and frown,
He joined the church and went his way;
But he did not know he had walked that day
O'er the sensitive corns of pride, rough-shod;
For the miner was thinking just then of God.
A little lonely it seemed to him
In the rearmost pew when Sunday came;
One deacon had "dubbed" him "Leadville Jim"
But the rest had forgotten quite his name,
And yet 'twas never more strange than true;
God sat with the man in the rearmost pew,
Strengthened his arm in the lumber yard,
And away in the mountains helped his "Pard."

But after a while a letter came
Which ran: "Dear Yim—I haf sell our claim,
Und I send you a jeck for half der same:
A million I dought vas a booty goot brice,
Und my heart said to self, so I took its advice—
You know what I mean if you lofe a fraulein—
Goot-py. I am going to marry Katrine."

The hob-nailed shoes and rusty coat
Were laid aside, and another note
Came rippling out of the public throat,
The miner was now no longer "Jim,"
But the deacons "Brothered" and "Mistered"
him;
Took their buggies and showed him round,
And, more than the fact of his wealth, they
found,
Through the papers which told the wondrous
tale;
That the fellow had led his class at Yale.
Ah! the maidens admired his splendid shape
Which the tailor had matched with careful
tape;
But he married the loveliest girl in town,
The one who once by his side sat down,
When up in the choir the basso growled,
The tenor, soprano and alto howled,
And the banker's son looked back and scowled.

—W. W. FINK.

"HANG THE BABY."

"Then you won't go, Alice?"

"No, Herbert—I'm so sorry—but the baby!"

"Oh, hang the baby!" and Herbert flung out of the room, slamming the door behind him.

Alice stood looking at the door, growing whiter and whiter. Then she gave a heart-breaking cry, fell on her knees by the cradle, and hiding her face in her hands, sobbed bitterly.

She had looked forward so long to this particular party. It was given by Mrs. Mountjoy, one of the leaders of society, and all that was eminent in politics, diplomacy or literature, as well as distinguished in the fashionable world were sure to be there. She had been kept at home so much since baby had been born that she really felt the need of a little variety and relaxation. But baby had been threatened with croup the week before, and the fond mother had not yet recovered from her fright. Baby, she admitted, was now better, "but not fit," she declared, "to be left, at least with only the nurse to look after it. Nurses are so careless, everybody had told her, even the best of them." So she felt it her duty to give up the party. She had not asked Herbert to give it up also, and even said there was no reason he should stay at home; but still, in her heart of hearts, she hoped he would.

"He said, 'hang the baby;' yes, he did darling," she murmured, with indignant emphasis, as she bent over the little unconscious sleeper. "It was your papa who said that, and he has gone to a brilliant party, with such thoughts of his wife and child! Did you come, dearest, to estrange us from each other?"

This awful idea called for bitter sighs. Herbert had said such beautiful things in her trusting girlhood. "Never should their lives run in separate channels, as those of some married people of their acquaintance did"—"never a joy be accepted that did not make them one"—"never a barrier should come between them." And now to think that this wee babe with its golden curls this beautiful little helpless creature should part them, as never strong hands could.

She pictured the gay assemblage, and her Herbert dancing with young girls, smiling on others, and leaving her to die of heartbreak.

Her imagination, always too vivid, viewed him in his triumphs, until her misery took almost the form of madness.

"He didn't want me to go," she said; "he acted as if he didn't and then he pretended to throw all blame on dear, helpless baby."

Suddenly she heard the sound of carriage-wheels outside; they stopped at the door; the bell rang, and a fairy-like figure stood on the threshold of the room, in all the wistfulness of expectancy, with dimpling smiles and laughing eyes.

"Oh, Mabel!" cried Alice, starting to her feet with a glad cry. "This is, indeed, a surprise. I'm so glad you've come. My darling sister."

Forthwith ensued a scene of rapturous welcome. Then the baby was exhibited, and one would not have dreamed that a tear had ever stained the cheek of the proud mother. Then the visitor's trunks were ordered to be carried up stairs.

"But where's Herbert? In the study?" said Mabel, at last.

"He's—out, dear."

"Good! Don't be angry because I'm glad, for we can have such a nice little chat. You didn't expect me."

"Of course I didn't."

"Well, I didn't think of coming, as you know, for a month yet. But I thought it would be so nice to surprise you."

"Oh! I'm so glad."

"And then Paul is coming," said she, blushing, "next week to stay a month; he has business here, and he wanted me so badly to be here, too. I declare," she said, laughing, "I'll have to marry him soon to get rid him."

"Oh, Mabel! don't marry him unless you're certain you'll be happy!" cried Alice, hysterically. "Be sure first he won't go to parties, and le—leave you—alone with his—baby," she sobbed.

"What! Is Herbert at a party?" queried Mabel, quite subdued.

"Yes, so far; and when I told him I wouldn't go on account of baby, he said 'hang he—baby!' Yes, [illegible]

"He's a viper!" exclaimed Mabel, with sudden vehemence. "A nice way to treat a wife like you—a baby like that! But why couldn't you leave baby?"

"Because he was threatened with croup last week."

"But he's well enough now—sleeps deliciously. He'll not wake up all the night, perhaps. And the nurse would have taken good care of him."

"I should have been thinking of fire, croup, and all that."

"Oh, nonsense! You ought to have gone. But Herbert had no right to behave as he did; and he must be punished;" and Mabel threw her wraps on the bed and took her seat by the glowing fire. "It won't do to let him get the upper hand. Ah! I have it. I've thought of a splendid plan. A charming, delightful plot." and she clapped her hands in glee.

"Oh, Mabel, what is it?" and Alice slid down at her sister's feet, gazing in her face with expectant smiles. "What are you going to do?"

"I'm not going to do it. I shall stay here and watch baby. You are to go to the party."

"Mabel! impossible."

"Quite possible. In fact, it must be done. You must let Herbert see that you're as pretty as anybody, and quite as much admired. It is decided. You are to go to the party and play a part. Let me arrange the programme."

"But, Mabel, I haven't a dress prepared—or anything. I gave up going a week ago, you see, when baby was threatened with the croup."

"Pshaw! You shall wear one of mine, one of the most bewitching, bewildering of dresses, brought from my last allowance from Uncle Curtis. Only to see it will throw you into ecstacies. Worth never composed anything more lovely. I want to see it on you. Come, come, call your maid; I am all impatience. We'll shame our bad husband into good behavior, see if we don't. No irresolution. I'll stay at home and fancy myself mistress here, and count your pictures, vases, and pretty things, and catalogue them, so as to make mamma happy with a letter to-morrow. Order John, or Jack, or Bill or whoever your coachman is, to get the carriage—if that's impossible, send for a cab."

In less than an hour Mabel led her sister to the great French mirror, and laughingly introduced her to the loveliest and best-dressed woman she had almost ever seen.

Alice trembled a little when she found herself actually on the way to Mrs. Mountjoy's; but her sister's urgent will had conquered, and her heart was hardened by Herbert's emphatic expression concerning the baby. She was reassured, however, by Mrs. Mountjoy's hearty welcome.

"So glad you've come, my dear," she said. "Your husband said he feared 'baby' would keep you at home; but I told him it was all nonsense. You did right to reconsider the matter."

Herbert, like many handsome society men, was a little spoiled and selfish, without knowing it. He loved Alice devotedly; but he was not unwilling to receive the sweet smiles and honeyed words of others; while, with a man's inconsistency, he was not desirous that his wife should play the part of a married belle.

It was while he was dancing with one of the most noted and beautiful women of the metropolis, who was willing to listen to his nonsense, that Herbert, looking up from the face leaning against his shoulder, while the dreamy waltz music "thrilled the hearts sensitive to sadness as to joy," encountered the sparkling face of his wife, and saw her arrayed in the freshest and most graceful costume in the room. She was moving quietly along with an escort in uniform.

"Pray, don't stumble," said his partner, petulantly, for that moment the grand repose of his manner was gone, and the lady on his arm might have been made of wax, or any other ductile material, for all he cared now.

"How the dickens came she here?" he muttered to himself, as he led his partner, absently, to a seat, deaf to all her pretty words, blind to her fascinations. "It certainly is Alice but that dress—the prettiest thing here! and I left her quite determined not to come. I don't understand it. Dancing with that military puppy, Guinett, too. She knows I hate him."

With these amiable thoughts, he laid himself out to gain the attention of his wife, and make her explain. It was some time before he had the chance, so he was obliged to content himself with following her graceful motions, angry with himself and with her.

"Alice! Can I believe my eyes!" he said at last, in the pause of the dance.

"I should think you might, rather," was the nonchalant reply.

"Pray, how did you come?"

"Pray, how did you come? I rode. Did you walk?"

"Well, but —"

"Excuse me. I'm engaged four deep already;" and Herbert was forced to move aside, as a pompous acquaintance claimed her hand.

"I'd like to knock that fellow down," he muttered, angry in earnest.

Another pause, and another tete-a-tete. No satisfaction given. Herbert had hardly the grace to redeem his dancing engagements.

"About the baby, Alice?" he asked anxiously.

She put her rosy lips to his ear and in a subdued voice exclaimed:

"Hang the baby!"

Herbert started and changed color. To be sure he had used the same language; but from her it was too exasperating. How he got through the evening he could hardly tell. When at last they were together in the carriage, driving home, there might have been an open rupture but for the determined calmness of Alice, who took everything as a matter of course.

One glance in the beautiful nursery unsealed his eyes. There, by the fire, sat Mabel, in all the abandon of a negligee toilet, her luxuriant tresses falling in glossy freedom over her shoulders, while the little fellow on her lap, clutching at one long, shining curl, crowed and laughed as well as he could for "aunty's" smothering kisses.

A sudden revulsion of feeling came to the father's heart at sight of the sweet home picture.

"Aha! I know who contrived the plot," he said. "But I am glad to see you, Mabel, nevertheless."

"Wasn't she the belle of the ball?" answered Mabel, saucily.

"There's no doubt of that. At any rate, I didn't get a chance to dance with her."

"Of course. Who ever heard in society of dancing with one's wife!" she said, sarcastically. "I see that she followed my directions implicitly. You must learn, sir, that a house divided against itself cannot stand—that is, if one half is flirting at a party and the other half is at home, crying her eyes out."

"Oh, Alice—were you really?"

"I should think she was. I can assure you that I myself saw half the house dissolved in tears, and so wretched that—"

"Mabel, hush!" said Alice, imploringly.

"Traitor, do you turn on me?" exclaimed Mabel, with mock displeasure.

"My child," she went on, tossing the crowing cherub, "tell your selfish papa that he also has some obligations, and that, if you had known you were to be the bone of con[illegible] family, you'd 'have sta[illegible] angels, where you[illegible]

[illegible] strongly affected by this audacious outburst, but it had the effect of leading him to see his duty in a new light. It taught him to reflect; opened his eyes to his selfishness, and made him, from that evening, a better and more considerate husband.

Six months after that time Alice was dressed for a party. But this time the party was given in her own house, and in honor of Mabel's marriage. Even the bride did not look lovelier, for nothing now ever occurred to mar Alice's happiness; and happiness, after all, is the best preservative of beauty.

JACK'S LESSON.

'He positively neglects you, Nannie, I wonder you stand it.'

'I love him so, Lena.'

Lena Blair touched the light brown hair of her brother's betrothed very tenderly, but a shade of annoyance crossed her fine, haughty face.

'You love him far too well, little one,' she said, rapidly. 'You are too patient dear. I am sure you never say a word to Jack about his flirtations, do you, Nannie?'

'Well, what is there for me to do?'

'Make him jealous. I have a plan, Nannie, which will work splendidly if you will put it into execution. Sandy Anderson comes here to-morrow. You know him. Well, a secret. He is my lover. We are betrothed.'

'Lena, dear!' with girlish delight, 'I never even suspected! Let me kiss you! Does Jack know?'

'No, you child! Do you forget the old feud between them, since one—I forget which—gave the other a good drubbing at college? And Jack isn't to know just yet, either. I told you Sandy comes to-morrow. Let me lay my plans before you, and tell me if there isn't more of the comic than tragic in my plot?'

The two girls talked for some time, and when they had finished both were laughing heartily.

The next evening there was to be a pleasant hop at a neighboring hotel, and Jack had promised to escort Lena and Nannie.

He was waiting for them, as he had promised, on the terrace, when his sister approached him alone!

'Isn't Nannie ready?' he asked, 'Everybody has gone; Miss Glynn and her mother went half an hour ago.'

'And Nannie has been gone more than half an hour,' Lena responded, easily. 'Nannie went with Mr. Anderson.'

Jack offered his arm, and led his sister across the terrace and along the sands, looking a trifle grave.

They were late and found the floor filled with waltzers.

While they stood watching the whirling couples Nannie floated by, light as zephyr, fair as a flower, held by Sandy Anderson, whose head was bent—rather too tenderly, it seemed to Jack—over the fair one of the girl.

She was smiling slyly, and, as her eyes met those of her betrothed, they flushed, in what seemed to him a very guilty manner.

As the hours went on he found it impossible to get near enough to Nannie to say even a word to her, and this was so unpleasant that he felt confused, injured, indignant and angry altogether.

When Jack walked back to their hotel with Lena he was perfectly silent, and his sister asked him at last how he had liked the hop.

'It was a beastly bore!' he said, half savagely.

'Didn't Nannie look lovely?' she pursued.

'Ask Anderson,' was the civil answer. 'He never took his eyes off her all night.'

'I don't think he ever cared for anybody else,' Lena said unblushingly. 'I pity the poor fellow!'

The following morning, directly after breakfast, he was standing on the terrace when Nannie and Mr. Anderson crossed it on their way to the beach.

Then Jack became blindly, insanely jealous, and sent Lena to induce his betrothed to go for a turn on the terrace.

He followed Lena, and then when Jack had drawn her arm though his Lena left them and went in; and commenced upbraiding his pretty love until he melted her to tears.

Surely, Nannie May would never have become a queen of tragedy, for she owned to everything then and there, and she even informed him of his sister's engagement in her excited confusion.

'Lena thought you neglected me, and that I took it too meekly; so she arranged and planned it all,' she sobbed. 'She thought you might not spend so much of your time with Miss Glynn, if you knew how badly I felt about your doing so; and she bade me try to make you jealous. But you're not angry, Jack? You're not angry at me?'

His anger did not seem very terrible, for he kissed her.

'And you're not jealous?'

'Of a fellow like Anderson; nonsense, dear!'

But he had been very jealous.

Misconceptions Concerning Whales.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

One of the prevailing misconceptions regarding whales is that they are fishes, when, on the contrary, they are closely allied to the horse and cow, being mammals, and giving milk like them, never taking water in as do fishes, and breathing air just as we do. Another belief held also by old whalers is that whales spout water; this, in fact, is just as much an impossibility as it would be for a man to fill his mouth with water and spout a stream six inches in height through his nose.

There is a special arrangement of valves in the whale to prevent water getting into the nostrils. By a special arrangement of blood vessels, whales are enabled to remain under water, or hold their breath near, if not quite, an hour. The breath during this time becomes heated, and the nostrils filled with mucous. Now, when the whale rushes to the surface, this vapor rushes out of the nostrils with great force, and coming in contact with cold air condenses immediately, and becomes water, and falls in a fine shower-like rain or spray. [illegible]

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

THE EARTH-MOLDING WIND.

It appears that the direct action of the wind during long ages has had some effect in the shaping of the land. In the plateaus of Central Asia, Gen. Prjevalski has found evidence that violent winds have moved the small stones about, gradually pulverizing the fragments by friction, and that the finer particles thus produced have been blown to the valleys, where they have formed a constantly thickening deposit. On the Puy de Dome, in France, extensive wind deposits have been noticed, an ancient temple of Mercury on the top of that mountain having been covered up in sand for nearly twenty centuries.

PLANT ADAPTAION.

Some remarkable illustrations of the power of plants to adapt themselves to diverse condition, have been furnished by the observations of Senhor Ladislau Netto, of Rio Janeiro. One plant—*Strychnos Triplinervia*—was found growing in an open space as a bush about six feet high, while another specimen of the same species was seen in the shade of some woods only a few yards away as a vine sixty feet in length. Other plants were allowed to become vines of considerable length in the dense Brazilian forests, and at once began to change their appearance to that of shrubs on being given free exposure to the sunlight.

RAPIDITY OF SENSATION.

Attempts to determine the speed of thought have been made by Prof. Donders, of Utrecht, with two instruments, which he calls the noematachograph and the noematachometer. He has found that the brain must act for .069 of a second to produce a single idea, but this time will probably be shown to vary with different brains. For the eye to receive an impression requires .077 of a second, and the ear needs .149 of a second to appreciate a sound, the action of the eye being nearly twice as rapid as that of the ear.

MOON AND SUN POWER.

Not taking into account atmospheric absorption, Sir William Thomson has computed that we receive from the full moon a light equal to that which would reach us from twenty-seven thousand million million candles spread over the moon's earthward hemisphere, painted black. If allowance is made for the loss of moonlight in passing through our atmosphere, the number of candles must be much greater—probably reaching forty thousand million million. The same eminent physicist has further calculated that, if the moon's side were painted black, and covered with normally burning candles standing closely packed in square order, the light would appear to us to be about the same in quantity as that which we now receive. As compared with the sun, he has been led to the conclusion that we cannot be very far wrong in estimating the light of the full moon as about a seventy-thousandth of the sunlight anywhere on earth.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE POTATO.

The common potato (*Solanum Tuberosum*) is a native of dry mountain land, and by cultivation in the moist climates of Europe and America it has become liable to what is known as potato disease or rot. The suggestion was a short time ago made that it might be reinvigorated by mixture with some one of the many other known species of *Solanum*, and an English horticulturist Mr. A. W. Sutton, is now striving to accomplish this result. During last season he succeeded, as he believes, in crossing *S. Maglia*—a species discovered by Darwin growing in marshy soil on islands west of Patagonia—with the cultivated potato, obtaining three well filled seed-balls. The seed will be planted next year, and it is thought probable that they may produce potatoes better adapted to moist climates and soils than any of the varieties now grown.

BODY HEAT.

From experimental measurements of the temperature of the body during acts of motion the following conclusions have been reached by a French observer: That the lowest temperature in man, following a period of rest, is 98.4 degrees; that the temperature rises under the influence of a descending effort to 100.6 degrees, and under the influence of a descending effort to 100.3 degrees: that it increases after any exertion, but more after an ascending than after a descending one; and that the chemical actions of the organism are augmented after every movement.

The flexibility of itacolumite—a remarkable sandstone existing in Georgia and North and South Carolina—seems to be surpassed by that of a magnesian limestone found at the entrance of the Tyne, in England. This limestone is reported to be so flexible that thin layers three feet or more in length may bent into a circle while damp, retaining that form on being allowed to dry.

A mountain-explorer just returned from Asia states that during a four months' residence at a height of more than 15,000 feet above the sea his pulse, normally only sixty-three beats per minute, seldom fell below one hundred beats per minute, and his respirations were often twice as numerous as at ordinary levels.

An English chemist has confirmed by analysis the opinion that the lack of malleability in heated iron—or "red-shortness," as it is called—is due to the presence of oxygen. A red-short specimen contained 1.364 per cent. of oxygen, while samples free from the defect had only 0.720 per cent. or less.

Wet winters in Germany have been found to result disastrously to insects, each [illegible] the "b[illegible]

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would rapidly destroy animal life by quickening the combustion in the body as the same gas hastens the burning of the fuel of an ordinary fire. A German physiologist has just shown by exact experiment on men and dogs that the inhalation of pure oxygen produces no effects—at least upon pulse, respiration and body temperature—which distinguish its action from that of pure atmospheric air; and that its use in cases of poisoning with chloroform, alcohol, sulphuretted hydrogen or carbonic oxide offers no advantage over that of pure air. The same experimenter has determined that diluted ozone does not possess the narcotic influence usually ascribed to it, and that concentrated ozone causes an injurious irritation of the mucous membrane when breathed.

After many observations at sea-level and at 15,000 feet above, Prof. S. P. Langley concludes that the mean absorption of light and heat by the atmosphere is at least double the usual estimate of twenty per cent. He believes, also, that dust particles play a more important part in this absorption than is generally supposed.

A new building material—a mixture of cork, silica and lime—is coming into extensive use in Germany. It has the advantage of keeping out heat and cold, and it also claimed to be an excellent preventive of damp and a deadener of sound. It is substantial, light and durable, and seems to be especially adapted for ceilings and wall linings.

To recent progress in sanitary science Sir Joseph Fayrer, formerly surgeon-general of the army in India, attributes the fact that England's death-rate has decreased during the present century from forty in the thousand to twenty in the thousand.

TRACING A LOST RIVER.

The remarkable river Reka rises in the Austrian province of Carniola, and disappears in the Karst caves. There are reasons for believing that it flows a long distance underground, emerging twenty miles away as the Timavo, a stream which mysteriously pours out of a hillside. Members of the Austro-German Alpine Club have lately attempted an exploration of the subterranean course of the Reka, and have succeeded in following it about one furlong, passing six waterfalls and reaching a seventh which proved to be impassable without special apparatus. One of the caverns encountered is reported to be capacious enough to contain St. Peter's Cathedral of Rome.

PHOSPHORIC GLASS AND CREMATION.

A variety of articles made from so-called phosphoric glass, which is composed simply of phosphate of lime, have been exhibited to the French Academy of Sciences by Mons. Sidot. Unlike ordinary kinds, this glass resists the action of fluoric acid, and it will probably be useful to chemists and others on that account. A novel use of it in connection with cremation is suggested by Mons. Henry de Parville, who proposes that the phosphate of lime remaining as the ashes of each burned body be converted into phosphoric glass, and then molded into a vase, medallion, or statuette of the person from whom it has been derived.

The Royal Geographical Society, of London, has published a list of 120 stations occupied by Europeans in Central Africa in 1884, with their latitude and longitude. Of these, sixty-one are situated between the equator and the Zambezi, east of the twenty-fifth degree of east longitude; and fifty-nine are west of that meridian, between the equator and the Kuilmen or Cunene.

A permanent school of forestry will probably be established in connection with the University of Edinburg

Paul Morphy's Chess-Men.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

Among the many interesting exhibits to be made at our coming great world's exposition, of peculiar interest to all chess players, will be the often mentioned set of gold and silver chess-men, set with jewels, presented to Paul Morphy by a number of prominent citizens of New York, members of the chess club of that city and others, after his return in 1859 from his triumphal tour in the European chess world. These famous chess-men will form part of the exhibit of curiosities and relics pertaining to the history of the city and state now being collected by the Ladies' City Exhibit association, who, we may add, have also secured and will display a number of other interesting gifts and mementoes of the deceased chess king.

What He Did Find.

[Texas Siftings.]

A countryman from Onion creek, who was on a visit to a friend in Austin, saw gas burning for the first time in his life. He inquired where the gas came from.

"It passes all around, two feet underground," replied his city friend.

Sometime after his return home, the countryman wrote to his city friend:

"I have dug up the earth six feet deep all around my place, but I haven't yet been able to find any gas, but I got dead oodels of worms to go fishing with."

What We Can Say.

[Philadelphia Call.]

"If a child's arms were long enough to touch the sun, and its fingers were burned, the infant would have to be a man over 100 before it knew that its fingers were burned," says a scientist. Well, all we can say is that this would be fortunate for the child.

Philadelphia Call: As ostrich eggs have got up to $100 a dozen, it is thought they will soon be as fashionable as ostrich feathers for hat trimmings.

Philadelphia Call: John Stuart Mill waited fourteen years for a man to die so he could marry the widow? This is what is called philosophy."

Judge: It's darkiest before the dawn," as the farmer observed when he heard a noise in his melon patch at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The time to gravel a road is in winter. We do not say that it is [illegible] and in all places the best, but [illegible] well done then; and there are [illegible] the summer [illegible] [illegible]

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A FRANK CONFESSION.

The republicans of the country insist that the late elections, and in fact all the elections which have been held in the south for years past, have been nothing more nor less than farces, that the power and influence of one vote in Mississippi and other southern states offset two in Pennsylvania or any northern state, and that the enfranchisement of the colored race followed by their disfranchisement through fraud and violence, gave the white voters of the south double the power in the electoral colleges and congress of the white voters of the north. That the republican party has just cause for complaint because of this, that the allegations are true as to the unfairness of the elections in the south, we copy the following article from the Oxford *Eagle*, the home organ of Senator Lamar of Mississippi. This paper is a bitter and unrelenting democratic sheet, and yet an able exponent of democratic principles as understood in the extreme south. It says:

"We must acknowledge that the discussion of political questions is not as free in the south as in some other sections of the country. That is, the democratic party is so great in the majority, and pounce upon and criticise so vehemently their opponents, that they shrink away in fear and dread and do not express their opinions as freely as where they are not conscious of being in a minority. Any one who opposes the methods of procedure by which our democrats carry their elections meets with a hasty condemnation at all hands, especially perchance he be a colored man. Mr. John R. Lynch has recently given expression to his opinion as to how we have elected Cleveland and what will be the result of his election. And we may now expect the press of the state to be all blood and thunder after John R. Lynch, but bark how it may, he tells the truth in that opinion more than once. He says Mr. Cleveland's election was by fraud, and that fraud was in the south; that as many as twenty-six electoral votes have actually been obtained by the democratic party through fraud.

It is a great pity that the constitution of our forefathers should bleed, for it is the guardian of our peace and prosperity. It is the boast of an American citizen that, as a sovereign, he sits in judgment upon his rulers and his magistrates; the elective franchise is the foundation alone to our liberties. And yet we of the south live year to year in violation of these sacred rights. Instances are too numerous for us to deny it. But it has been a government of misrule which has brought us to it, and, as we believe, in this instance the end we were to attain justified the means. Calhoun predicted long before the emancipation that there would be a civil conflict; that the negro would be freed; that the south would be vanquished, and that he wished he could live to speak upon the relations of the colored man to the politics of the United States. He said they would naturally side undivided and as a solid phalanx with the people of the north, and that there would be with them a few "profligate whites," who would be seeking the patronage of the federal government. Only too true have his predictions proved, and the protection of the people of the south has been their determination to stand together and to have control of their offices of government, although they were forced to sacrifice some of the constitutional rights of their former slaves in the attempt. The southern people, and in fact none of the Anglo-Saxon race, will submit to be dominated over by any other race of people, and the northern people cannot realize the truth of this fact because their oppositions are between whites and whites, and not between whites and blacks. We know that there have been numerous election frauds in the south, and that the colored man's vote has not been fairly counted, but we do not think he has yet reared himself to a position where his voice should have equal weight with ours.

A LETTER to the Memphis *Appeal* from Washington, gives the Union democrats of the south to understand that they will receive no recognition from the Cleveland administration. It says: "There is one aspirant from the south who is not likely to get anything from the Cleveland administration, and that is the Hon. John Hancock, one of the ablest representatives from Texas. He was a staunch Union man during the war, though always a democrat. "We will not consent to count Hancock," said a Mississippi member recently, "so far as the distribution of offices is concerned. Why Hancock left Texas when the war began and served as a brigadier general in the Union army. The appointment of Hancock would be in no sense a recognition of the south. Our understanding of a southern man is one whose sympathies and fortune were dedicated to that section during the war.""

THE reception given by Gov. Cleveland in Albany was attended by Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Haynesworth, sisters of President Arthur. In commenting on this fact a dispatch from Albany of that date says: "Both Mr. McElroy and Mr. Haynesworth, who were formerly republicans, voted for Cleveland for president." We have no reason to doubt this report, and would not have been surprised if it had included the president himself.

THERE are some phases of the tariff question which are complicated and difficult, but this much at least is easy to comprehend, viz.: that, as England and America are rivals in commerce and manufactures, the advancement of British interests upon this continent [illegible] [illegible]. In [illegible]

EDITORIAL PURLOINING.

There are a great many papers throughout the country that survive only on borrowed capital. Their would-be editors have no ideas of their own, and many of them could not communicate ideas to paper if they had them without the aid of their compositors. The result of all this is that they are compelled to purloin from other papers—to appropriate other's thoughts, and palm them off on an unsuspecting public as their own. A man in the business very soon knows who the editorial thieves around the country are, and among the craft they are branded as unworthy of recognition. Occasionally a man who has not had the newspaper business "bred in the bone" attempts to edit a newspaper. His "freshness" is a marked characteristic of his editorial effusions and in a brief space of time he becomes known to the profession as an egotist and an editorial thief. Again one of these men will succeed in the business financially, but not knowing anything about the making up of a paper, they are placed in the awkward position of being a pilferer, by their employees making up their editorial columns, with matter which has the semblance of originality. The employees are not to blame. The man who did the scissoring *forgot* to give the proper credit.

Our neighbor of Port Allegany belongs to this latter class. A few weeks ago there appeared under the editorial head of his paper an article in reference to the Washington monument. It was false in every particular and the ostensible editor of that paper ought to have known it. That he did not is evidenced from the fact that he was offended because of the wholesome criticism given the article by this paper. We assumed that it was being palmed off as original while it carried the ear-marks of stolen property. Facts have since come to light which fully substantiate that conclusion. It is the unbounded admiration in which we hold half-fledged newspaper men that causes us to admonish them from time to time against acquiring the habit of "sailing under false colors."

An Interesting Parallel.

History does, after all, repeat itself! In 1852 General Scott was nominated for the presidency by the opponents of the democratic party. His principal strength came from the middle and western states, aided by the enthusiastic support of Maine. A portion of New England tended towards Mr. Webster, while a large majority of the south supported Mr. Fillmore—a New York president promoted from the vice presidency by a death.

In 1884 Mr. Blaine was nominated for the presidency by the opponents of the democratic party. His principal strength came from the middle and western states, aided by the enthusiastic support of Maine. A portion of New England tended towards Mr. Edmunds, while a large majority of the south supported Mr. Arthur—a New York president promoted from the vice presidency by a death.

Mr. Webster and Mr. Fillmore were inflamed with jealousy, forgot their faith and refused to aid in the election of Scott. Mr. Fillmore's cabinet, with one exception—Mr. Crittenden—gave Scott no support.

Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Arthur were inflamed with jealousy, forgot their faith, and refused to aid in the election of Blaine. Mr. Arthur's cabinet, with one exception—Chandler—gave Blaine no support.

So far the parallel is complete, but there are divergences. Scott made a poor run and was distanced by his competitor. Blaine made a splendid run and came out neck and neck with his competitor, against many obstacles and difficulties, and would have been elected but for an accident. Perhaps these divergences indicate that Mr. Webster and Mr. Fillmore in their day wielded a weightier influence than Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Arthur in their day. They were parallel in bad design, divergent in power of execution.

General Scott survived his defeat and lived many years of honor to himself and usefulness to his country. Mr. Webster, in grief and gloom, was separated in large degree from the sympathy of his old friends. Mr. Fillmore never regained the respect and the confidence of those who trusted him and deceived. To complete the parallel would require the gift of prophecy, whereas we are only writing history. But it is history full of strange parallels, fuller still of painful inferences and suggestions. Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Arthur may possibly ponder the lesson with profit.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

THE true issue for the south is free politics, not merely for colored men, but for white men. Let the whites be free to vote as they please, and necessarily the negroes cannot be defrauded nor bull-dozed. If a white man may be a republican with the same freedom as he may be a bourbon or a democrat, there can arise no difficulties in the way of the colored citizen. It is an essential condition precedent to the defrauding, intimidation and massacre of negroes for political and party purposes that the masses of the whites shall first be more or less subdued by these means. Employers must be bull-dozed before employees can be reached. At Danville the tobacco manufacturers were terrorized before the negroes were attacked. And so we find it all over the south.—*Richmond Whig.*

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* is one of the great papers of the great west. Mr. St. John, the late prohibition candidate for the presidency, is evidently not in favor in the office of that paper. In a late issue it says: "We have received from Mr. John P. St. John a letter denying that he asked or accepted money for his services in the late campaign. Mr. John P. St. John is an infamous and unmitigated liar, and we shall not print his letter."

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Congress is taking its holiday recess, having adjourned on Saturday, virtually for two weeks. It was agreed that several sessions should be held during the vacation, in order that something might be done with the Navy Appropriation on which the two legislative bodies are deadlocked. They will meet on Wednesday, probably again on the 27 and again on the 31, but it is not expected any real work will be done. Many senators and members have scattered to their distant homes and a quorum cannot be found.

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives had an active week prior to adjournment. The Senate voted for Dakota to come into the Union; discussed Navy Appropriations, and the Silver dollar question, spoke briefly on Indian Land Leases, received, read and referred new bills, petitions and memorials, and turned the public out and barred its doors half a dozen times, while it whispered about the Spanish and Nicaraguan Treaties. It also confirmed some presidential appointments; among them that of Hon. Hugh McCulloch for Secretary of the Treasury by a vote of fifty against one—that of Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia. The Senate began consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill the question with which the House has been wrestling for three weeks, unable yet to reach a vote. The House has, besides, given passing attention, during the week, to a mass of miscellaneous minor matters, received its share of new measures, passed a number of unimportant bills, and decided to establish a Department of Agriculture, thereby changing the name of the Commissioner, to that of Secretary of Agriculture, an elevation to a Cabinet position.

In the House Inter-State Commerce debate the color line issue was the feature of the week. Members on both sides became greatly excited at its revival, the Democrats charged that the question was brought up to kill the bill, and bitter speeches ensued. Mr. O'Hara, a colored congressman from North Carolina, proposed an amendment to the effect that passengers travelling from one State to another should not be relegated to "Jim Crow" cars on account of their color when they entered certain States, Georgia, for instance if they had paid for first-class tickets. Before they knew what they were doing, about forty Democrats voted for the amendment. Here the trouble began. The announcement of the result threw the Republicans into a state of delight. The opponents of the bill saw a chance to defeat the entire measure, and the Democrats were dismayed. Motions were made to reconsider the vote, to table this motion, to adjourn, and great excitement prevailed. On the following day the color question divided the House so that the Southern democrats voted steadily against amendments having a tendency to social equality in travelling privileges, while the Republicans and about thirty Northern democrats voted the other way. Smalls, the colored member from South Carolina, said in an impassioned speech that he hoped the member who had said "this great, good man Cleveland meant good to the colored men," would not stand up for the "Jim Crow" car of Georgia. Representative Reed, of Maine who is beardless and decidedly rotund, made an amusing speech about classifying and assorting passengers on railroads, and wanted to know whether the assorting was to be based on the size, height, beard or complexion of people. He objected to a whimsical basis. Mr. Regan, who felt that his long-cherished measure was about to be handicapped, took Mr. Reed to task for his humorous handling of the serious subject. Mr. Reed thinks the drawing of the color line will result in the defeat of the bill. Says it is another case of "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion." Whether it becomes a law or not it has served to show that the democracy flinched from scoring a good point in the line of its late professions.

President Arthur will spend his holidays quietly at the White House, where he will be joined before New Year's day by his sister Mrs. McElroy, who will again take her position for the social season at the head of the presidential household. Much interest is felt in the New Year's reception at the White House as it will be the last held there by President Arthur. Each year the official pageant has been more splendid than its predecessors, just as the next is intended to be. There will be about fifty ladies assisting the president in the New Year's handshaking.

Many congressmen expect to attend the New Orleans Exposition during their holiday recess, and some of the democratic members propose to visit the president elect. Some of the old senators will study the treaties before the senate for ratification, and doubtless devote some time to thinking how executive matters can be prevented from sifting through the doubly-barred senate doors. Nothing, they complain, can be kept from the press.

R.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1884.

IT is said that a great many republican clerks in the department at Washington are now claiming that they have always been democrats. "It's an ill wind that blows no good." If the election of Cleveland should result in kicking such weather-cocks out of office we should feel very much like rejoicing with our democratic friends that the republicans were not successful.

"WHEN Dr. Kane returned from the Arctic regions," as the Boston *Globe* tells, "Boston experienced a very cold winter. One extremely frigid day one gentleman on Tremont street remarked to another: 'Whew! isn't this cold?' 'Cold?' was the reply, 'not in the least. Why, I just saw Dr. Kane up the street and he had on a linen duster, a Panama hat, slippers and was fanning himself.'"

OUR old friend Herbert, the *Reporter's* Harrisburg correspondent, is occasionally exercised on our account. He is anxious to see us succeed in life, and takes a deep interest in keeping us solid with the "powers that be." We hope he will [illegible]

GIFTS FOR MR. CLEVELAND.

The idiots of the country are engaged in showering their gifts upon the president-elect, although he has very sensibly begged of them to desist. A dispatch from Albany of a few day's since since, says: "Such gifts have become a source of great annoyance. They arrive in Albany almost daily. In his letter returning the Newfoundland dog Governor Cleveland fully explained his position on this subject. He wished the letter to be looked upon as a positive announcement of his determination about gift taking in general. One sentence reads: 'The acceptance of presents of value, which would involve an obligation, I should deem in my present position entirely inadmissible, and I confess I should feel better if all gifts of every description were discontinued.' Of course, small souvenirs from warm personal friends and sentimental remembrances of prominent events in his public career cannot be construed by Governor Cleveland as valuable gifts which he might be called upon to return. An indiscriminate collection of articles, however, come by the mail and by express. The latest is a case of claret with the governor's likeness labelled upon each bottle. It would involve almost the entire time of the governor if he were to write responses to each of these donors and express back their gifts. He has, therefore, today come to a wise, and wholesome and conclusion. All gifts now on hand and all that arrive in the future will be handed over to Albany charities. Clarets, wines or liquors of any description will probably be sent to the hospitals, while many rare and peculiar articles will decorate the tables at some church fairs during the winter. The cause of religion and the wants of the poor and sickly will thus be ministered unto, while the president-elect will be saved a good deal of letter writing and the frequent ringing of express drivers at his door."

ABOUT the richest joke of the season is Senator Vest, the gentleman who so ably represents the state of Jesse James, objecting to the admission of Dakota on account of its "turbulent population."—Peoria (Ill.) *Transcript.*

GENERAL JASON L. BROWN, of Missouri, a well-known local statesman, called at the executive mansion in Albany the other day to give the governor some pointers about his cabinet. While he was waiting in the anteroom he accosted a man who had just come into the room and was glancing over a paper.

"I suppose you are here on the same errand as I am," he remarked.

"I don't know," replied the stranger pleasantly. "What errand are you on?"

"I'm going to tell that old chump in there how to fix his cabinet."

"No, I can't say I'm on that errand."

"May be you ain't a politician?"

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Dated at Smethport, Dec. 14th 1884, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

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A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for the 3d Monday of January, 1885.

Anderson, John—Wetmore.
Alport, Norman—Foster.
Beers, Charles—Hamlin.
Boyer, C. K.—Foster.
Barnes, Samuel—Hamlin.
Billings, J. W.—Kendall.
Broder, Michael—Eldred
Chattle, Thomas—Bradford.
Cole, S. W.—Bradford.
Clark, Jude—Lafayette.
Dennis, J. B.—Eldred.
Foster, A. G.—Riterville.
Feathers, J. Duke Centre.
Fennerty, T. J.—Bradford.
Glover, Richard—Sergeant.
Gridley, John—Gridley.
Griffin, M. B.—Liberty.
Heath, J. J.—Liberty.
Huntingdon, H.—Foster.
Husband, W. C.—Bradford.
Handy, Seth—Bradford.
Kane, R. K.—Wetmore.
Kilburg, D. W.—Sawyer City.
Lockhart, Robert—Bradford.
Lutting, Martin A.—Foster.
Morse, N. Y.—Rixford.
McGowan, James—Wetmore.
McGeone, Farney—Keating.
Maxon, R. J.—Ceres.
Nihoff, J.—Bradford.
Post, Joseph—Bradford.
Perry, John—Sergeant.
Prentiss, W. A.—Prentissvale.
Vickery, Frank—Eldred.
Vosburg, O.—Port Allegany.
Young, Herman—Keating.

D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK, }
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 29th, 1884.

Trial List

FOR THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY 1885.

1. John Carlson vs John Digel No 620 Oct term 1884 Labor Claim.
2. H Johnson vs John Digel No 621 Oct term 1884 Labor Claim
3. Joseph Post vs Dr Wm P Book No 127 Sept term 1876 Attachment under Act of 1869.
4. Wm K King vs the R N Y & P R R Co No 517 sept term 1878 Appeal from report of viewers.
5. T D Mooney vs R R Lamb and C H Craner No 41 May term 1879 Appeal.
6. Skinner & Cobb vs Lamb & O'De l No 30 Sept term 1879. Appeal.
7. Peter McMahan and Owen McMahan as McMahan Bros vs R J Straight No 50 Dec term 1879 Appeal.
8. C L Bradburn vs J W Humphrey No 58 Feb'y term 1880 Appeal.
9. Amanda R Gallup by her next friend Orrin Perry vs Dorton O Gallup No 193 Feb'y term 1880 Petition in divorce.
10. S C Hart vs R McKeon & Co and J L Snyder garnishee No 507 May term 1880 Attachment in execution.
11. The Producers and Manufacturers Bank of Titusville to the use of H B Porter and D Emery vs L N Benninghoff No 494 Sept term 1880 Appeal.
12. Wm M Boggs vs Edward F Willetts and Amelia Willetts his wife in right of wife and Isaac Willetts No 271 Dec term 1880 Ejectment for land in Foster township lots 8 and 9 Shaw farm.
13. Michael Tobin and wife vs Bradford, Bordell & Smethport R R Co Appeal from report of viewers.
14. George A Walker vs James Stanton No 416 Feb'y term 1881 Replevin.
15. N F Jones vs S A Backus and Lucius Rogers No 519 Feb'y term 1881 Ejectment for land in Smethport.
16. T W Cole vs Sylvina Walker J M Tait & C Samuels No 582 May term 1881 Ejectment for land in Bradford city Lot No 6, Warrant 3286
17. Charles Willing and Phineas P Morris trustees of estate formerly of Wm Bingham the elder deceased vs Enoch Briggs No 86 Sept term 1881 Ejectment for land in Keating township.
18. James Cassada, Effie Cassada in right of the wife vs E Sartwell High Sheriff of McKean county No 211 Sept term 1881 Appeal.
19. A Hooker vs D J Keyes No 421 Sept term 1881 Appeal.
20. E R Young vs B F Brinton No 575 Sept term 1881 Appeal.
21. J S Sheppard vs N Y L E & W R R Co No 618 Sept term 1881 Case
22. A H Cory executor of the estate of Wm Rice deceased vs G W Rice No 270 Dec term 1881 Sci Fa to revive judgment.
23. Knapps Creek Oil Co Limited use of Aug. W Newell, S G Slike, H W Tew, E W Stephens, John Potts and Jackson Simmons vs the K & E R R No 557 Dec term 1881 Case.
24. Mary B Murphy by her next friend David Stewart vs Alexander Murphy No 80 Feb'y term 1882 Divorce.
25. John W King vs A T Newell No 133 Feb'y term 1882 Assumpsit.

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BOOTS AND SHOE[illegible]
FOR HOLIDAY TRADE!
A LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' AND GENTS'
FINE SLIPPERS!
New & Desirable Styles & Patterns
Also for
BOYS, MISSES
AND CHILDRE[illegible]
AND A FULL LINE OF
HIGH TOP SHOES,
For Young People and Ladies' Wear.
AT REDUCED PRICES.
No Shoddy in any of my Goods
Buy Useful Presents in Boots and Sh[illegible]
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New Goods Just Received
At D. C. YOUNG'S.
IMMENSE STOCK OF
Spring and Summer Clothing
For Men, Boys and Children.
LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
Complete Line of
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
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And Full Stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES!
All of which were bought CHEAP FOR CASH, and will be sold accordingly.
CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK—NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS
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Monumental
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Mantel Designs
Executed in the Best Style from either
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Water Street, Smethport, Pa.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF
VASELINE
(PETROLEUM JELLY.)
One Ounce bottles reduced from 15 cts. to 10 cents
Two Ounce bottles reduced from 25 cts. to 15 cents
Five Ounce bottles reduced from 50 cts. to 25 cents
[illegible] bottled by us [illegible]
Chesebrough M[illegible], New York.

H. W. RUBIN,
DEALER IN
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE
Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all such work as belongs to the trade. All work warranted. I have also on hand a [illegible]
Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Main Street, [illegible]

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CUTLERY,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS,
OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.
[illegible] all kinds done on short notice at reasonable rates.

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Eclipses for the Year 1885.

There will be four eclipses this year—two of the sun and two of the moon.

I. Annular eclipse of the sun, March 16, visible in the United States as a partial eclipse.

II. A partial eclipse of the moon, March 30, invisible in America.

III. A total eclipse of the sun, September 8, invisible in the United States.

IV. A partial eclipse of the moon, September 24, visible in the United States.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Coldly blows the wind of winter,
Darkening clouds between snow,
Pay the printer, pay the printer
Pay that little bill you owe.

May he feels the weather cooler,
"As he goes to press" his claim;
Pay him now or you may never
Hear his pale-face about again.

Pay the printer, pay the printer,
'Tis an honest rightful debt,
For (we'll put it in italics)
He is needing it you bet!

—This is '85.

—Did you "swear off?"

—Next week is the week of prayer.

—Have you harvested your ice yet?

—Did you get your stocking stuffed?

—Did you start another diary yesterday?

—It was a white Christmas but a green New Year.

—The season for surprise parties is now at hand.

—The merchants about town report a good holiday trade.

—The old year passed away by the light of a beautiful moon.

—The new county officers will now roll up their sleeves and get ready for biz.

—Armstrong county voters will vote for and against a poor house at the spring election.

—A special train was run last evening to Bradford for those desiring to witness the "Bunch of Keys."

—Everybody is exceptionally good just at present, trying to keep the good resolutions made yesterday.

—The post office department has issued orders to facilitate the forwarding of partially paid mail matter.

—The Dubois *Express* is wading through a sea of trouble but it looks as though it would come out all right.

Judge Knox of the Clarion and Jefferson district, died suddenly while holding court at Brookville on the 22d, of Dec.

—The Catholic society of this place have been making improvements in their church building by painting and repairing.

—The adventists have fixed the date at January 4th for the world to come to an end. "Just our luck," said a democrat, "he will never be inaugurated."

N. J. Stanton of Bradford and Fred. Washburne of Foster township have been wrestling with the commissioners through the week in reference to exonerations as collectors.

We are indebted to the Misses Oviatt, who have had charge of the cuisine at the jail for the past three years, for a capital dinner on New Year's day. "May their shadows," &c.

—The Christmas tree business had a big boom at the churches this year. The Methodists, Episcopals and Baptists each tried and succeeded in making it a merry Xmas for the little ones.

—The illuminated clock on the court house refused to tell the time by night for a couple of weeks past, but showed up again new year's eve to tell the new year when to commence business.

—According to the *Scientific American* the bright star which can be seen in the eastern horizon about 6 a. m., is not the "Star of Bethlehem," but Venus. This fact will take away one-half its lustre.

—The rope used at the execution of Charles Clark has been sent by Sheriff Little, of Cattaraugus county, N. Y., to Wellsboro, Pa. It will be used in January at the execution of Davis, the wife-murderer.

—Leap Year is past and many a maiden fair is bewailing her sad fate that she did not improve the time to better advantage. Never mind, girls, give the boys a chance, and you will see all the preachers looking happy.

—The Cora VanTassell dramatic company played two evenings last week in the opera house to fair audiences who were well pleased. They are a good company and deserve a full house at their entertainment to-night.

—The jury commissioners will meet on Monday next to fill the jury wheel for the ensuing year. The list will comprise 800 names of good men and true who will handle the destinies of the criminal classes and settle the disputes of those who cannot settle their own.

—A. T. Palmer has purchased the Water street livery stable of Moore & Son and is now busily engaged in having it put in first-class order for the accommodation of the public. We understand Mr. Palmer will make this a stopping point in shipping horses from the west to the east.

—We desire to call attention to the advertisement of John Lilly, which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Lilly offers a tract of 300 acres of hemlock land for sale. This land is on Marvin creek, about eight miles south of this borough, and is one of the best hemlock tracts in the county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

B. S. Hoag, of Clermont, was in town on Tuesday last.

H. F. Barbour of Bradford was in town last week Tuesday.

Bingham Chadwick, of Cleveland, is in town on business.

Miss Jennie Haskell is spending the holidays with friends in Buffalo.

Miss Orpha Stark passed the holidays with friends in Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. J. P. Wilson, formerly of Dubois, Pa., is now of the *Democrat* force.

A. J. Hughes of Port Allegany called at the Miner office last week Monday.

Miss Libbie Young, of Jamestown, is visiting her numerous friends in town.

Dr. W. P. Bardick is home from the New York Medical College spending the holidays.

Bang Chadwick who is attending the Buffalo Medical College is home on a short vacation.

Miss Eugenia Hamlin, who is attending school at Geneva, N. Y., is spending the holidays at home.

Delos Gallup, of Neals' Creek, N. Y., was shaking hands with his many friends in town this week.

Mrs. Joseph Wells and daughter Anna are visiting H. C. and Dr. S. I. Wells of this place for a few weeks.

Hon. Robt. H. Rose leaves for Harrisburg to-morrow to assume his duties as legislator from this county.

Miss Emma Hamlin returned from New York last week where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

Miss Mary A. Kidder will be the assistant in the higher classes of the graded school in this place the coming term.

Senator Emery delivered his intensely interesting lecture on "Egypt," in Library Hall, Warren, a few evenings since.

Miss Emma Allen from Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. F. A. Pierce from Virginia City, Mon., are the guests of Dr. F. C. Pierce.

Sam R. Linsley, of the *Democrat*, returned from his week's vacation last Saturday, bringing with him his wife. They will board with M. O. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riever were the recipients of a present on Christmas eve that they prize very highly and came in the form of a girl of regulation weight.

Mrs. M. A. Sprague, who has been at Addison, N. Y., for several weeks under treatment for tumor on the neck, is, we understand about to return home, having had the dreaded operation successfully performed.

F. M. Blodgett, who has held the position of express messenger on B. R. & K. railroad for the past few years, has accepted the position of messenger on the Buffalo & Southwestern R. R. Mr. Phelps of Hornellsville, will take his run here for the present.

Hon. W. W. Brown will accept our thanks for bound volumes of Congressional *Globe* for first session of the 48th congress, for the Congressional *Directory* of the same congress and for the Report of the Commissioner of Education.

In the appointment of F. E. Barden of Eldred, as mercantile appraiser for the present year, the commissioners have made no mistake, and are to be congratulated on their good judgment. Mr. Barden is one of the promising young republicans of McKean county.

New Uniforms.

The hose company have at last, after a thorough canvassing of different styles, shapes and colors, decided upon one of the neatest and most showy uniforms that we have ever seen. The suit will consist of a tight fitting cadet grey jacket trimmed with navy blue velvet and fire department buttons, navy blue pants with a narrow gold braid down the sides, navy blue fatigue caps and white gloves and tie. The boys have won many laurels with their old blue shirts, but when they come out next summer they will be just too lovely for anything. Our hose boys have gained a good reputation at home and abroad and they don't propose to take a rear position in the line with any company in the state.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

Capt. Joseph Moorhead, one of the best of McKean's citizens, has concluded that he can do better in Kansas than here, and he left for that great agricultural state on Wednesday last, with the intention of making it his future home. Kansas will be the gainer and McKean the loser by this change of base. We do not hesitate to say that there are few men in the county whose loss will be more keenly felt by those who know him. Our only hope is that he will meet with abundant success in his new home, and that he will not forget to communicate frequently with the Miner.

Baptist Church.

Preaching next Sunday at the usual hours. The subject of discourse will be that suggested by the Evangelical Alliance as introductory to the week of prayer: "Fight the good fight of faith." Concerning the observance of the week of prayer, full particulars will be given on Sunday from the pulpit.

Services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Farmers Valley.

The annual meeting of the church and society for the purpose of electing two trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held Monday, Jan. 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A Cathartic.

The last issue of the Smethport Miner, December 19th, closed its twenty-first year. The Miner commences its new volume and the year with brighter prospects than ever before. It is on solid paying basis, and is recognized as one of the leading republican organs in the state. Politically, we take no stock in the Miner, otherwise we consider it among the best of our exchanges.—*Reporter*.

Thank you, brother Hughes. We know our politics sickens you, occasionally, but if you will only take enough of them they will do you as much good as the late Dr. Darling's cathartics did his patients.

Burglary.

Some one being a little short of funds with which to celebrate the holidays tried to replenish their purses last Wednesday night by breaking open the American express messengers safe, from which they stole ten dollars, and then to increase the mammoth pile visited the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad depot where they got nothing. It is too bad Smethport can't have a night-watchman to look after these individuals who roam about nights breaking into buildings and destroying people's property.

The Record Almanac.

We are indebted to the Philadelphia *Record* for a copy of its almanac for 1885, which is sent with the compliments of the publisher, to each of its subscribers. It is a magnificent number, containing a vast amount of useful information. Its description of its own elegant home on Chestnut street, above Ninth, in the city, is one of its most interesting features.

BUSY BRADFORD.

Quite a number of Smethporters took advantage of the cheap excursion to the Lights o' London performance last week.

Johnson Hose Company gave a dance at Orpheus hall Christmas night that was well attended and netted the company a neat sum.

Christmas passed off very quietly here in Bradford. The poor were in most instances well remembered by their more fortunate neighbors.

Deputy Sheriff Whitely was busy last week knocking down goods at Wilcox Bro.'s store. The most of the stock was bid in by creditors of the firm.

Frank Wagner's house on Washington street was burned last week. The firemen could not reach it in time to do any good as it was so far from a fire plug.

Our restaurants are coming down in prices and now you can get a good meal at most of them for 25 cents. The bill of fare at Rat'ys is equal to that of any hotel in the city.

W. W. Mason has a judgeship out in Montana for his share of the spoils and is circulating a petition among the fraternity testifying to his fitness for such a position.

G. B. McCalmont will, it is thought, be re-elected city solicitor for another year by the councils before they go out of office. Barney is a good man for the office but is a democrat.

Jordan of the *Era* is crying reform and retrenchment in city matters now after he has had a neat slice of the city's money. Wonder how he would liked it if they had cut down his salary from $300 to $1 when he was mayor, as they now propose to do. It would have been a different story then.

Joseph Duke a well known resident of this city died at Wellsville christmas day of cancer in the stomach. He literally starved to death as he could take no food whatever for some time before his death. He leaves a fortune of $200,000 which he accumulated by close attention to business. He was generally well liked.

Burglaries are getting too frequent for comfort. Three men walked into a Chinese laundry on Corydon street the other evening and made the proprietor give up his valuables at the point of a revolver. They secured quite a sum of money. A gang also tried to break open the safe in William's & Miller's office on Kennedy street, but were discovered by the night-watchman who frightened them away. They were desperate, as they fired several shots at him, none of them, fortunately, taking effect.

A certain young man of this city, who by the way was a strong Cleveland man during the campaign from too much rink—the moralists who are preaching against rinks will lay it to that anyway—had been in the habit of taking a young lady to Thornton's for a year or so back. Christmas, matters had reached such a crisis that the young lady swore out a warrant for him, and on Christmas night officer Trucks visited him and informed him that he would either have to get married or go to jail. The y. m. boo-hoo'd and said he didn't want to be spliced on Friday, (it was after midnight) but when he found that would only make a day's sojourn in the lockup, gave in, and with Trucks as best man and Alderman Wheeler master of ceremonies, was quietly married to the unfortunate girl. JUPITER.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 31, 1884.

News by way of New York.

State Senator Emery, of Pennsylvania, an oil king with an income of $1000 a day, is said to be ambitious of being the next republican candidate for governor of that state.—N. Y. Evening *Post*.

One must go from home to learn the latest news of his own locality.

Our Calendar.

We do not wonder that many of our business patrons could not realize the fact that the calendar which we presented them with on Wednesday last was printed in this office. It is about time that this community understood that we were doing work which for neatness and style cannot be excelled anywhere. We will not work for nothing and board ourselves as some establishments in this section of the country are doing, but we will do work at living prices and give our patrons entire satisfaction. "Live and let live," is our motto. Every impression on our calendar, including the border, was printed in this office.

The Club Dance.

The second dance of the series given by the Arbutus Club came off on Wednesday evening last and was a success in every particular. About thirty couples kept time to the music of the Randolph band till the early hours of New Year's morning. The supper was served at the Wright House, and as usual, Frank did himself proud. These dances are not gotten up for the purpose of enriching the members of the club, but merely to enliven the winter monotony of our burg and as long as the sinking fund holds out the boys intend holding these dances. The next dance of the series will be held Jan. 14th, and it is to be hoped that a larger crowd will award their efforts.

A "German" Dinner.

Last week Sunday, Prof. McGowan of the graded school in this place, gave a dinner party in honor of the German class in the school and a few invited guests. The dinner was served at the Wright House, from a bill of fare printed in German. The scholars and guests were to give their orders in German, and none but that language was spoken by the party. It was a pleasant affair, and the following is a list of the names of those who were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sasse, Master Rudolph Sasse, Mrs. Thamm, Miss Ida Thamm, Mrs. E. L. Keenan, Miss Edna Keenan, Mrs. T. A. Harrison, Mrs. W. Gifford, Miss Emma Fox, Miss Bessie Sartwell, Miss Ella Wright, Mr. H. L. Wilson, Mr. D. Keefe, Mr. Clayton Buckman, Mr. Jno. N. Apple, Mr. P. Gorman, Mr. Carlton Sprague, Mr. Fred Gallup and Prof. W. L. McGowan.

Death of a Prominent Oil Man.

Joseph Duke, Esq., one of the most successful operators in the northern oil field, and a man who was highly esteemed for his uprightness of character, by all with whom he came in contact, died at his home in Wellsville on Thursday night of last week, aged 48 years. A Wellsville paper gives the following account of his funeral:

"The funeral of the late Joseph Duke was attended on Sunday by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. A special train from Bradford over the B. E. & C. railroad brought many from Bradford and Bolivar, while others were present from Belmont, Scio, Hornellsville and elsewhere. The impressive services were conducted at the residence of Mr. William Duke by Rev. A. Cole, assisted by Revs. Mr. Hart, of Scio, and Mr. Beecher, of this city. The remains were escorted to Scio for burial by upwards of fifty carriages. A more abundant testimony of sorrow at the death, or appreciation of the character of the deceased while living, could not have been desired, and it was this which went far to soften the sting so keenly felt to the members of the family and near friends."

OUR KANE LETTER.

These four firms caused the destruction of new enterprises in every instance.

W. H. Haskell, of Ashtabula, Ohio, was in town this week looking after what he is pleased to call his oil interest on Kinzua Creek, below Bliss' Corners.

The Ridgway Lumber Company, whose mill was burned this month, have been busily engaged with the insurance adjusters this week. Mr. Alfred Short, one of the company, stated the loss to be in round numbers $22,000 on the mill and stock with about half that amount of insurance. This was the first season's cut of this mill.

On Friday last the planing mill of Wm. Byrom & Co., south of Kane on the Pittsburg & Western R. R., was destroyed by fire. The mill contained a complete sett of the most improved wood-working machinery which, together with the engine was totally destroyed. The boiler, a steel one, was encased in masonry and it is thought was uninjured.

The La Mont Chemical Works, five miles south of Kane, have commenced to rebuild. They had just gotten fairly started in the manufacture of acetate of lime, wood alcohol and charcoal as the products from the distillation of hard-wood. Their loss was perhaps $8000, on which, through the carelessness of the assurance agent in drawing up a defective policy, they received but a light reimbursement.

We chronicle another fire in this part of the county, which resulted in the entire destruction of the saw mill of S. A. Lagerland, some five miles from Kane. The alarm was given about midnight but it was found too late to save even the tools which were in the mill. Mr. L. succeeded in getting hold of a truck in the mill, but just as he reached the doorway the burning runway fell and the truck was precipitated into the flames. A pile of lumber near the mill was successfully moved which contained some 8000 feet of whitewood. Mr. L. had only recently set up this mill and had cut but little stock. There was no insurance. The boiler is probably, not much injured, but everything else, including a full sett of mill tools, cant-hooks, trucks, etc., were destroyed.

Teams are busy stocking the new saw mill at Swamp Lodge, two miles west of Kane on the P. & E. R. R. The mill started her engine last week but will not be ready to run until a water well is completed. The parties interested are Messrs. A. J. Hazeltine and C. W. Stone, of Warren, W. P. Weston, Esq., and Dr. G. H. Preston, of Kane. George W. Campbell & Co., of Ludlow, are the jobbers. SCHMIT.

Kane, Pa., Dec. 27th, 1884.

FROM ANOTHER SCRIBE.

Last evening (the 26th), being a superb night for moonlight excursions, a party of merry young people from near Kane enjoying a sleigh-ride, stopped at the residence of Joshua Davis, Esq., in Kane, for the purpose of exchanging "the compliments of the season." After enjoying the evening agreeably, the horses were brought up to the door and the party started for home, with the exception of one gentleman and lady, members of the party, who were *accidentally* in another part of the house when the others took their departure. The consequence was they were *accidentally* left behind. When the gentleman discovered that his fair companion and himself were doomed to return alone, he repaired to a livery stable and obtained a horse and cutter. Three gentlemen returning home, *accidentally* late discovered the horse and cutter in the street near the "oyster saloon," the horse in the shafts with his head toward the cutter and the bells *accidentally* under the seat. About this time said gentleman who having previously discovered the condition of affairs had sought the livery stable to obtain assistance, appeared on the scene with a man to assist in restoring the horse to its proper location. Things having been put to rights and the bells *put on the horse* a confused mass of gentleman, lady, robes, horse blankets, etc., was *accidentally* seen going down the Wilcox road. The sequel to the *accident* is the disagreeable feature, for after returning to Kane with his team the gallant young man was compelled to trudge home through the snow, while the mercury pointed a few degrees below zero. It is to be hoped the gentleman had his gloves with him, if not, we have no doubt but that his fair companion was prepared to provide him with a mitten.

"*Accidents* will happen in the best regulated families." ***

Kane, Pa., Dec. 27, '84.

Almost a Serious Conflagration.

The residence of Abner Tubbs, Esq., in Farmers Valley, came very near going up in smoke on Friday last. The family went to Port Allegany on Christmas and returned Friday afternoon. They found a fire burning in the stove in the sitting room, on the south side of the house, and to all appearances some one had been occupying the room during part of the day. A streak of the carpet on the floor, from the stove to the opposite side of the room, had burned to ashes, and then gone out without doing any further damage, than slightly blackening the base-board. Whoever was in the house entered it from a window off the porch on the south side, and whether they set fire to the carpet or not remains a mystery. It is almost a miracle that Mr. Tubbs did not find his home in ashes upon his return from spending Christmas with friends in Liberty township.

One of Our Boys.

The following is taken from the Clyde (Kansas), *Mail* of a recent date, and we take pleasure in welcoming Arthur to our ranks. May he gain wealth and fame with the rest of us:

"We take pleasure in presenting the name of Mr. Arthur Cornforth in this issue of the Mail as one of its future editors. A large number of our readers are well acquainted with him. He has been, and now is, postmaster in this city. To such it is needless to speak at length. To our readers in general we will add that the aforesaid gentleman is a lawyer of ability and a young man of fine education and business qualifications. For honesty, integrity and business capacity Mr. Cornforth bears the endorsement of all who know him. In introducing Mr. C. to the profession we believe he is worthy of, and will receive the friendly hand of welcome and fraternal fellowship from our brethren."

Masonic Election.

At the last regular communication of McKean Lodge, No. 323, A. Y. M., the following officers were elected for the year 1885:

W. M.—Hugh P. Brawley.
S. W.—Fred. W. Brownell.
J. W.—Linden O. Chadwick.
Sec'y.—George M. Smith.
Treas.—Myron A. Sprague.

Slaughter of hats and millinery goods has begun at Mrs. Nash's, who has placed on sale her entire stock of hats and other millinery goods, at prices to suit all classes of customers. This sale will continue until they are all disposed of. Call and get a bargain.

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The present month brings about many changes in the officers who will occupy the county offices for the next few years. With one exception, that of treasurer, the chief executive of all the departments are republicans, while all are gentlemen of ability and honor. In the prothonotary and recorder's office, Mr. John B. Brawley, after serving the people with marked ability for the past six years, steps down to give place to J. M. McElroy of Bradford, a gentleman well known and one who has been intimately connected with the oil interests of the county for eight years. Mr. McElroy will retain Hugh P. Brawley and W. F. Specht as his deputies in the prothonotary's office, while J. W. Boughton will act as chief deputy in the recorder's office.

A. F. Bannon of Kendall Creek, steps gracefully into the shoes of Col. Wilcox who has very acceptably filled the Sheriff's office for three years. Mr. Bannon will move his family to the jail where he will act as his own jailor. He will appoint John R. Chadwick as his deputy at this place, which fact alone is sufficient assurance that the interests of the people will receive that care and attention, that only a man so conversant with every detail of the business of the office as Mr. Chadwick is, could give. W. B. Clark of Kendall will have charge of the Bradford office.

It is with feelings of regret that we see Judge F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer retire from the commissioners office. It is due to these gentlemen to say that they have proved themselves to have been two of the best county commissioners we ever had, and by their uniform courtesy have rendered themselves personally as well as officially popular. W. D. Gallup of this place and Lieut. R. A. Rice of Eldred township will take their places, while A. Reilly will enter upon his second term with increased experience and familiarity with the duties of this responsible office. The well known business capacity and sterling integrity of these gentlemen is adequate guarantee that the business of the county will not suffer in their hands. They will retain John R. Shoemaker, who has so acceptably filled that position under the two former administrations, as clerk.

Ernest Koester, of Bradford, will assume the duties of district attorney under the most favorable auspices. Mr. Koester is a young man of ability and will prove an officer in whose hands the business of the office will receive every care and attention. Mr. McSweeney leaves the affairs of the office in good order and steps out with an honest record and a host of friends.

Hon. Rob't H. Rose, our assemblyman will report at Harrisburg, on Monday next and we predict that ere the session closes he will have made a record that his constituents may well feel proud of.

Masonic Grand Officers.

The annual communication of the R. W. grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was held at Philadelphia on Saturday last at the Masonic Temple, when the following officers were installed for the present year:

R. W. Grand Master—E. Coppee Mitchell.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master—Joseph Eichbaum.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden—Clifford P. McCalla.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden—J. Simpson Africa.

Charles L. Wheeler, of Bradford, was appointed D. D. G. M. for the counties of Potter, McKean, Cameron and Elk.

Couldn't Touch the Ground.

In Montana a local vigilance committee one day, had occasion to separate a man's feet from the ground to cure him of a mania for negotiating loans from travelers at the muzzle of a pistol. The foreman of the coroner's jury was a minister known as "Parson Pepper." The parson made out the verdict, which was duly signed by the jurors, and when it was opened by the proper authorities it was found to read: "We find that the deceased came to his death through his inability to touch the ground through six feet of space with a pair of three-foot legs. There is rest in heaven."

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Norwich, Dec. 18, '84. 52t3

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL—WARNER.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Ludlow, Pa., Dec. 25th, '84, by Rev. W. A. Herriam, John W. Campbell to Miss Mary W. Warner, both of Ludlow.

DIED.

BESSIE.—In Annin township, on the 26th inst., at the residence of her son, A. K. Bessie, Esq., Mrs. Phoebe Bessie, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Bessie came into this county with her husband, some thirty years ago, and settled on Annin Creek, where she has since resided. She was an estimable wife and mother, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

If any of our democratic readers want to take a Philadelphia democratic paper, we would advise them to subscribe for "The *Times*." It is one of the ablest democratic papers in the country and deserves the unqualified support of its party. Typographically it is a beauty, and no paper in the country condenses more valuable news in so little space. A good deal of the time we like the paper—again we hate it for its unfairness politically. Its advertisement will be found elsewhere in this paper.

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THE WORLD'S WONDERS,

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At the Head of Republican Newspapers.

We gladly make room in another column for the annual announcement of the The New York Tribune to its country readers. The Tribune has gained an unprecedented circulation during the campaign of 1884, chiefly owing to its energetic advocacy of the Republican principles, and partly owing to the political course of The New York *Times*, whose place The Tribune has completely taken as a Republican paper. People are taking their politics straight this year, and the faithful party papers have thrived the best of all. The Tribune's circulation of 143,000 weekly (exclusive of short term campaign subscribers) and its present daily circulation of 121,000 is the proof. Whatever the politics of our readers, they will peruse The Tribune with enjoyment and profit. It is fair in controversy; pure in tone; an excellent news gatherer; and indisputably the leading Republican journal of the country. Its agricultural department "has done more to make good farmers than any other agency in America." Country readers will appreciate the steady war that is waged on patent swindles and other frauds. The weekly is full of variety and contains something for every member of the household. A few premiums are offered by The Tribune, among them both of the large "Unabridged Dictionaries"; Wood's handsome Illustrated "Household Practice of Medicine"; "The Library of Useful Knowledge," 15 vols., embracing Chambers' Encyclopedia with the American additions; the popular "Waterbury Watch;" and Ridpath's Illustrated "History of the United States." A descriptive circular containing the terms in full, with sample copies of the paper, will be sent to every applicant.

The Warren *Mail's* "annual" for 1885 is a handsome production, and evinces very much enterprise on the part of the publishers of one of the best exchanges on our list. We hope our old friend Cowan will publish and we shall receive not less than twenty [illegible] annuals from the *Mail* office.

The Cowboy on Roller Skates.

I am more used to riding horseback, and as soon as I straddled the layout I was wishing I had a buck rein, because I expected them to stiffen their knees and go to bucking, but they didn't. I walked them over to the other end of the corral to gentle 'em a little, and directly they started off at an easy canter, and were coming around back right through the herd; and there was a dude there with a stiff hat who was trying to cut out a Polled Angus heifer in a blue dress, and I fouled, and roped both my hind legs in a hoopskirt, and it had me stretched out, ready for branding, quicker 'n a spring calf can bawl with his mouth open and his lungs stretched. But I got up and got on again, and you ought to seen me exercise them vehicles! Of course they'd buck when I tried to hurry 'em, and they would rear up and fall back when I tried to stop 'em too quick; but I'll leave it to the hoss herder of the whole lot if I didn't gallop 'em round there for three or four hours, and had 'em roll over and over with me, and did not get me off.—St Paul *Day*.

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52-t4. ELISHA K. KANE.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania at its coming session, asking the passage of a law prohibiting cattle, horses, mules, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Keating, McKean county, Pennsylvania.
S. P. BECKWITH,
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Keating, Pa., Dec. 19, '84.—t4.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1885, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following parcels of land, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 4003, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saunders lot at stake and stones in Warrant line, witnessed by five beech trees, running thence south 86 ¼ degrees east 55 11-25 rods along the north line of said lot to a stake and stones, thence south 3 ¾ degrees west 42 14-25 rods to a stake and stones, thence north 86 ¼ degrees west 31 22-25 rods to a stake and stones, thence south 3 ¾ degrees west 1 13-25 rods to a stake and stones, thence north 86 ¼ degrees west 20 15-25 rods to a stake and stones on the Warrant and township line, and thence north 3 ¾ degrees east 44 6-25 rods along the township line to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres of land more or less, with six oil wells complete, six carpenter rigs, one boiler, six engines, tanks, tank-houses, tubing, casing, water and steam pipes and connections.

ALSO—All that certain piece or tract of land situated in Otto township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 4003, described as follows: Beginning, a chestnut post and stones in Forman's northeast corner, thence east 104 rods to a post in Wm. Middaugh's west line, thence south on Middaugh's west line 43 10-25 rods to a stake and stones in the Duke and Bradford road, thence along the road south 65 ¼ degrees west 33 7-25 rods, thence south 65 ¼ degrees west 13 14-25 rods, thence south 49 degrees west 1 4-25 rods to a post marked 4 and 5, thence west 21 21-25 rods to a post marked 3, 6 and 4, thence south 10 22-25 rods to a post marked 3 and 4, thence south 79 ½ degrees west 30 15-25 rods to a post in the south-east corner of land conveyed to Geo. V. Forman, thence north 90 10-25 rods to the place of beginning, containing 43 ½ acres of land more or less, with all buildings thereon erected and thirteen oil wells, thirteen carpenter rigs, two boilers, eleven engines, oil tanks, tank-houses, tubing, casing, water and steam pipes and connections.

ALSO—All that certain piece or tract of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being the south part of lot No. 129 of Bingham lands in said township, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the south part of lot No. 130 of the allotment of Bingham lands in said township contracted to George Carnwall et. al., thence along the west line of said south part of lot No. 130 north two degrees west one hundred and eight perches, thence along the south line of the north part of lot No. 129 north eighty-eight degrees and five-eighths west eighty perches and one-tenth, thence along the east line of the east part of lot No. 128 south two degrees west one hundred and eight perches, thence along the south line of Warrant No. 2344 south eighty-eight degrees and five-eighths, east eighty perches and one-tenth to the place of beginning, containing fifty-four acres and one-tenth of an acre strict measure, together with all buildings thereon, nine oil wells complete, nine carpenter rigs, two boilers, eight engines, tanks, tank-houses, casing, tubing, water and steam pipes and all connections.

ALSO—All the right, title and interest of the defendant in lot No. 130 of the Bingham lands as surveyed and mapped, situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 2344, being the north part of said lot, together with all buildings thereon erected, nine oil wells complete, nine carpenter rigs complete, two boilers, seven engines, tanks, tank-houses, oil in tanks, tubing, casing, steam and water pipes and all connections.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a stake marking the northwest corner of lot No. 5 and the north-east corner of lot No. 4 of lands of Clark, Babcock & Hulings, thence along the north line of said lot No. 5 south 86 degrees east 76 31-100 rods to a stake, thence south 3 degrees, 45 minutes west 39 52-100 rods to a small tree marking the northeast corner of lands of Gorman & Co., thence along the north line of said lease north 86 degrees west 36 30-100 rods to a stake, thence along the west line of said lease south 3 degrees and 45 minutes west 30 20-100 rods to a beech tree corner, thence north 86 degrees west 44 60-100 rods to a beech tree corner, thence north 3 degrees, 45 minutes east 69 30-100 rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres and seventy-two one hundredths (25 72-100), being part of lot No. 5, Warrant 4085, together with all buildings thereon erected, 2 oil wells complete, 2 carpenter rigs complete, engines, boilers, tanks, oil in tanks, tank-houses, casing, tubing, rods, water and steam pipes and all connections.

ALSO—Two iron tanks of the capacity of twenty-five thousand barrels each, marked "Baker & Malone," No. 255 and 285, situated in Bradford township aforesaid.

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A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Dec. 15, 1884.

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Nathaniel Hawthorne's Appearance.

[Biography by Has Son Julian.]

He was the handsomest young man of his day in that part of the world. Such is the report of those who knew him, and there is a miniature of him, taken some years later, which bears out the report. He was five feet ten inches in height, broad shouldered, but of a slight, athletic build, not weighing more than 150 pounds. His limbs were beautifully formed, and the moulding of his neck and throat was as fine as anything in antique sculpture. His hair, which had a long curving wave in it, approached blackness in color; his head was large and grandly developed; his eyebrows were dark and heavy, with a superb arch and space beneath. His nose was straight, but the contour of his chin was Roman. He never wore a beard, and was without a mustache until his 55th year.

His eyes were large, dark blue, brilliant, and full of varied expression. Bayard Taylor used to say that they were the only eyes he had ever known flash fire. [illegible] in a letter written in 1870, that he had never known such eyes as Hawthorne's in a human head. When he went to London persons whose recollections reached back through a generation or so used to compare his glance to that of Robert Burns.

While he was yet in college, an old gypsy woman meeting him suddenly in a woodland path, gazed at him and asked: "Are you a man or an angel?" His complexion was delicate and transparent, rather dark than light, with a ruddy tinge in the cheeks. The skin of his face was always very sensitive, and a cold raw wind caused him actual pain. His hands were large and muscular, the palm broad, with a full curve of the outer margin, the fingers smooth, but neither square nor pointed, the thumb long and powerful. His feet were slender and sinewy, and he had a long, elastic gait, accompanied by a certain sidewise swinging of the shoulders. He was a tireless walker, and of great bodily activity; up to the time he was 40 years old, he could clear a height of five feet at a standing jump.

His voice, which was low and deep in ordinary conversation, had astounding volume when he chose to give full vent to it; with such a voice and at heyes and presence he might have quelled a crew of mutinous privateersmen at least as effectively as Edgar Daniel his grandfather. It was not a bellow, but had the searching and electrifying quality of the blast trumpet.

Murderous Russian Duels.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

In no country are duels more frequent or more murderous than in Russia, the Russians being especially when in their cups as quarrelsome among themselves as they are proverbially courteous to foreigners. The mode of combat universally adopted is that termed the duel a la barriere, the opponents being put up at fifteen paces, with liberty to advance five paces each at a given signal, and to fire at will. Should one of them then fire and miss, his adversary is entitled to complete his five paces before returning the shot. Many cases have been known in which a duelist, although mortally wounded, has yet retained sufficient strength to take steady aim and fire with fatal effect. The great Russian poet Pushkin was killed in a duel a la barriere after severely wounding his antagonist.

In the Baltic provinces a system prevails which at first sight appears even more murderous. The adversaries are placed only three paces apart. Their pistols are held with the muzzles pointing upward, and are brought down and discharged at a given signal. It may appear almost impossible for the men to miss each other at so short a distance, but this is not the case. Each of the opponents is so desperately anxious to gain the first fraction of a second on his adversary that on the signal being given the weapons are often brought down with so hurried and violent a jerk that the bullets bury themselves in the ground. At a duel fought last year at Riga between an officer and a student in this fashion, three shots were exchanged without any result, while at the fourth discharge the student had the great toe of his right foot cut clean off by his opponent's bullet.

Contrasts of Progress.

[Boston Globe.]

A New England observer says: "One hundred years ago it took two days to go from Concord, N. H., to Boston, now it takes three hours. Then the price of supper, lodging and breakfast on the road was a pistareen and a half, or 25 cents; now it is $4. Then all work was honestly done. Sweetheart two plank floors in the cellar and in the house in which I write, which have been in use since 1731—153 years; now house work, as the term was then understood, is unknown. The girls were educated to become thrifty wives and healthy mothers; now it is considered more important to make a good match. In 1784 the average number of children in each family in New Hampshire was six; now it is two. There was at that time one physician to every five hundred inhabitants, now one to every seventy-five. Suits at law for all purposes not criminal then averaged one annually for every 100 inhabitants; they now average one for every twenty-four. The expenses which a well-to-do family incurred every year for its support were at that time $300; they are now five times that sum. When the war of the revolution began there was no one man in the above state who was worth more than $50,000; there are now forty-five worth more than $1,000,000. There were then but thirty-five wheel carriages, and they all were chaises save two; there are now 50,000. Oxen then did all the agricultural work, and there were 1,341 yokes of them in the state; oxen and horses now equally divide such work, and they number hundreds of thousands."

Paris Omnibus Company.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

The important matter of public conveyances is left to great companies, yet with their 9,000 cabs and 1,200 omnibuses and horse cars, and 13,000 private carriages, there is still complaint of a want of cheap and convenient means of transportation to the growing suburbs. The great omnibus company, in return for an exclusive privilege lasting until 1910, and at prices fixed by law, pays to the city $400,000 annually.

Awkward idiot, your feet are quite long, Mr. Hurley. Hurley: It will not be so long if you take two feet off it.

A Boston firm advertises shoes for shoemakers. This is [illegible]

The Bedouins Light Drinkers.

Gen. R. E. Colston, late of the Egyptian general staff, says in The Century: "In the 'Waterless Land,' water is the paramount question. If it be asked how a large body of Bedouins like the 10,000 who nearly destroyed the British squares at Tamai, manage to subsist, the reason is plain. In the first place, they do not need the enormous trains required for a European army. They are the most abstemious of men. Each man carries a skin of water and a small bag of grain, procured by purchase or barter from caravans. Their camels and goats move with them, supplying them with milk and meat and subsisting upon the scanty herbage and the foliage of the thorny mimosa, growing in secluded wadies. As to water, they know every nook and hollow in the mountains, away from the trails, where a few barrels of water collect in some shaded ravine, and they can scatter, every man for himself, to fill their water-skins. Besides the Bedouins, accustomed from infancy to regard water as most precious and rare, use it with most wonderful economy. Neither men nor animals drink more than once in forty-eight hours. As to washing, they never indulge in such wasteful nonsense. When Bedouins came to the camp, water was always offered them. Their answer would frequently be 'No, thanks, I drank yesterday.' They know too well the importance of keeping up the habit of abstemiousness. No wonder they can subsist where invaders would quickly perish."

MISCELLANEOUS

What do the Druggists Say?

They know what the people call for, and they hear what their patrons say as to whether the medicines they buy work or not. Marcell & Johnson, Rush City, Minn., say, "Brown's Iron Bitters gave entire satisfaction to our customers." Kinkhammer & Co., Jordan, Minn., say, "We sell more Brown's Iron Bitters than all other bitters combined." L. F. Black ley & Son, Waseca, Minn., say, "All our customers speak highly of Brown's Iron Bitters." A. C. Whitman, Jackson, Minn., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters is giving good satisfaction to purchasers." These are only a few. We have hundreds more just as good.

Commander Edward Hooker of the navy has been placed on the retired list.

A Postal Card Story

I was affected with kidney and urinary Trouble—

For twelve years!"

After trying all the doctors and patent medicines I could hear of, I used two bottles of Hop

"Bitters"

And I am perfectly cured. I keep it "All the time!" respectfully, B. F. Booth, Salisbury, Tenn.—May 4, 1882.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 8, 1875.

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$3,000 Lost.

"A tour to Europe that cost me $3,000, done less good than one bottle of Hop Bitters; they also cured my wife of fifteen years' nervous weakness, sleeplessness and dyspepsia."

R. M., Auburn, N. Y.

So. Bloomingville, O., May 1, '79.

Sirs—I have been suffering ten years, and I tried your Hop Bitters and it done me more good than all the doctors.

Miss S. S. Boone.

Baby Saved.

We are so thankful to say that our nursing baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted constipation and irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.

The Parents, Rochester, N. Y.

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A sweet thing in crockery—The sugar bowl.

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An epigram for the moment—Hats cap the climax of the toboganing.

New Testamonials of Dennis Remedies

Dear Sir—I hereby testify that before I commenced using your Blood Liver and Kidney Cure, about three months since, my nervous system was completely prostrated, and I find that it is all that I could ask for my case. Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 25th 1884.

The above testimony is one of hundreds that I get in every direction where I go for the articles referred to and the full list of my goods, such as The Great Panacea, Dennis Superior Cough Syrup, Balm of Gilead Salve, etc. Price 25 cts. Goods for sale by E. B. McCoy, Smethport, Pa., and also by the Proprietor and manufacturer formerly of Prentiss Vale.

G. F. Dennis, Eldred, Pa.

The Maine ice business is improving.

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The Egyptian cotton crop exceeds the 3,000,000 pounds the largest ever grown.

THAT hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

WILL you suffer without dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

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In the iron trades in Great Britain wages have been reduced 30 per cent. in the last year.

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Mr. Gough on Silk Hats.

"It would be no violation of the commandment," said John B. Gough, "if a man were to fall down and worship the silk hat, for it is not made in the likeness of anything in heaven, or on earth, or in the waters which are under the earth." Besides it heats the head and causes the hair to fall off. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop that and restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Not oily, not a dye, beneficial, deliciously perfumed. A perfect hair dressing. 50 cents. All druggists.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

FRANCIS MURPHY is conducting a very successful and worthy temperance revival in Pittsburg.

From Col. C. H. Mackey, 32nd, Iowa Infantry: I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I have ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from Catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years.—C. H. Mackey, Sigourney, Iowa, Feb. 22, '83.

The Empress of Austria is in very poor health.

For three winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and Cold in the Head. I used Ely's Cream Balm. It accomplished all that was represented. T. W. McCon[illegible] (Judge common pleas), Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cts.

A Long Island man died the other day from grief from the loss of his favorite dog.

THE secret art of Beauty lies not in cosmetics but is only in pure blood and healthy performance of the vital functions, to be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

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HENRY SCHENHALS, foreman Henry Kruz Packing Co., St. Joseph, Ill., uses Dr. Thomas Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

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WORTH of Paris has decided in favor of hoops but they come in use slowly. In this country everybody has decided that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs and colds, and it is coming fast into general use.

THERE is nothing more delicious for dinner than first rate ham, but you cannot have fine hams unless you have fine pork, or fine pork unless the hogs from which it is made are healthy and fat. Give your hogs Day's Horse and Cattle Powder and you will have all the nice hams you want. It is now for sale by all druggists; price 25 cents.

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[illegible] to have an Umbrella Loan Association.

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Thin People. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, debility. $1.

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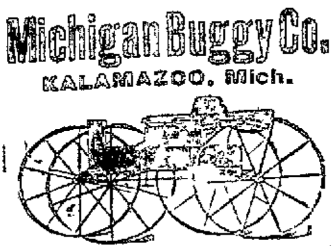

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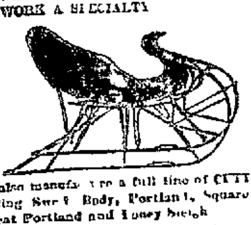

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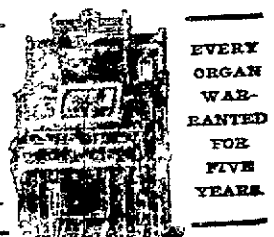

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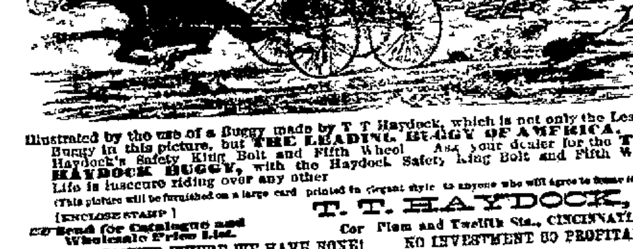

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Time Table takes effect Nov. 23, 1884.

NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	8 00	2 00	5 30
6 15	12 32	7 51	East Aurora	8 47	2 10	6 16
5 36	12 02	7 37	Sardinia Jun.	[illegible]	3 40	6 45
5 11	11 57	7 11	Arcade	[illegible]	3 44	6 44
5 00	11 40	6 42	Machias	9 55	4 12	7 13
4 57	11 30	6 40	Franklinville	10 07	4 30	7 24
4 23	11 02	6 00	Hinsdale	10 37	[illegible]	7 53
4 02	10 41	5 56	Olean	10 56	5 00	8 10
2 15	8 00		Bradford	10 45	6 44	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 43	10 21		Portville	11 10	5 19	8 36
3 21	10 02		Eldred	11 30	5 40	9 30
3 13	9 53		Larrabees	11 33	6 06	9 41
[illegible]	9 28		Port Allegany	12 01	6 06	10 12
1 45	[illegible]		Emporium	1 06	7 46	12 30
p.m.	a.m.		Lv Ar	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 30			Harrisburg		[illegible]	
11 30			Philadelphia		[illegible]	
8 00			New York		10 40	
11 20			Baltimore		7 40	
10 00			Washington		6 40	
p.m.		a.m.	Lv Ar.		a.m.	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 4.30 p. m. arrive Olean 7.15 p. m.; leave Olean 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 10 00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

North'd.			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd.		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible] 55	11 20	7 30	Rochester	7 43	3 34	5 35
6 42	11 0[illegible]	6 47	Terminal	7 58	3 48	5 46
[illegible] 15	10 45	[illegible]	Scottsville	8 22	4 13	6 15
5 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	6 00	Avon	8 40	4 31	6 32
5 47	10 17	5 47	Fowlerville	8 50	4 45	6 48
5 40	10 10	5 40	York	8 57	4 52	6 50
[illegible]	[illegible]	5 22	Cuylerville	9 13	5 10	7 06
[illegible] 10	[illegible]	5 10	Mt Morris	9 24	5 18	7 20
4 50	9 [illegible]	[illegible] 49	Tuscarora	9 05	5 44	7 42
4 40	[illegible] 07	6 40	Junction	9 55	5 58	7 50
4 10	[illegible]	a.m	Portage	10 30	6 23	p.m
3 [illegible]	8 [illegible]		Wiscoy	10 45	6 37	
3 41	8 18		Fillmore	10 56	7 [illegible]	
3 22	8 02		Caneadea	11 13	7 21	
3 12	7 [illegible]		Belfast	11 22	7 30	
2 5[illegible]	7 2[illegible]		Cuba	11 53	8 0[illegible]	
[illegible]	7 0[illegible]		Hinsdale	12 19	8 20	
1 5[illegible]	6 45		Olean	12 30	8 40	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv ar	p.m.	p.m.	
4 20	9 05	6 30	Lv Nunda ar	10 20	6 10	8 00
4 08	8 46		Lv Swaines ar	11 00	6 32	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd		STATIONS	Lv Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Larrabees	11 40	5 50
[illegible]	[illegible]	Frisbee	11 52	6 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Farmers Valley	12 02	6 12
[illegible]	8 40	Smethport	12 16	6 27
2 10	8 30	Crosby	12 29	6 40
2 05	8 10	Colegrove	12 38	6 47
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hamlin	12 47	6 58
1 [illegible]	[illegible]	Wernwag	12 54	7 11
1 [illegible]	7 00	Clermont	1 10	7 30

Narrow Gauge System Trains leave Olean for Bradford 9 00, 11 00 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive [illegible] 3 00, 6 00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford [illegible] 45, 11.35 a. m., 5 45 p. m., arrive Eldred [illegible] 13 a. m. 3 00, 5.25 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7 00, 10.00 a. m. 4.00 p. m., arrive Bradford [illegible] a. m., 2.25, 6 00 p. m. Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 3.30 p. m. arrive Olean [illegible] a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Erie and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on trains leaving Buffalo at 2.40 p. m., arriving [illegible] p. m.

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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM.
BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Dec. 1, 1884.

			STATIONS.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Smethport ar	9 55	2 20	5 50
4 16	11 30	[illegible]	Simpson	9 14	1 20	5 09
4 24	12 03	[illegible]	Davis	9 06	1 08	5 01
[illegible]	12 0[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	8 53	1 00	4 53
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Jn	8 45	12 50	4 40
[illegible]	1 20	[illegible]	Frankfort	8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 49	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rew City	8 3[illegible]	12 26	4 31
[illegible]	[illegible]	9 1[illegible]	Rixford	8 16	12 08	4 09
5 1[illegible]	3 2[illegible]	9 21	Duke Centre	8 00	11 50	4 04
[illegible]	1 4[illegible]	[illegible] 40	Eldred	7 50	11 40	3 45
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ceres	7 16	11 06	3 11
[illegible]	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	Little Genesee	7 00	10 50	2 55
[illegible]	[illegible]	10 40	Bolivar	6 50	10 40	2 45
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Richburg		10 32	2 27
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Allentown		10 00	2 03
	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Wellsville lv		9 [illegible]	1 30
			N. Y. L. E. & W. R.R.			
	[illegible]	2 05	Hornellsville		8 10	12 25
		[illegible]	Addison		6 50	10 42
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Corning		6 2[illegible]	10 1[illegible]
	[illegible]	4 46	Elmira		5 48	9 35
	11 5[illegible]	7 40	Binghamton		3 53	7 00
	[illegible] 10		New York		8 00	6 30
	a.m				p m	p m

Sunday Trains leave Smethport at 9 20 a. m., arriving at Bradford at 11 10 a. m. Returning leave Bradford at 4 00 p. m. arriving at Smethport at [illegible] p. m.

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen Manager
JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen Pass Agt.

CUBA BRANCH To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward		Stations.	Eastward	
2d	[illegible]		25	2[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	9 07	Ar Cuba Lv	10 00	5 00
1 5[illegible]	7 [illegible]	Lv Little Genesee ar	11 42	6 45
1 1[illegible]	[illegible] 10	Bolivar	11 55	6 56

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For Kane, Warren, Corry, Erie and intermediate stations 11.35 a. m. on week days.

For Kane and intermediate stations 3 25 p. m. on week days.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.
New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb'y 17 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD			STATIONS.	WESTWARD		
Acc	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc
a. m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
	9 2[illegible]	12 4[illegible]	ar Rochester lv	6 45	6 30	4 30
	8 4[illegible]	12 15	Scottsville	7 12	6 52	4 47
	8 3[illegible]	[illegible]	Mumford	[illegible] 24	7 0[illegible]	4 52
	[illegible]	11 45	Leroy	7 42	7 2[illegible]	5 04
	[illegible]	11 20	Pavilion	8 05	7 46	5 11
	[illegible]	11 15	Wyoming	8 20	8 10	6 15
	[illegible]	11 00	Warsaw	8 32	8 25	
		10 45	Silver Lake Jun	8 53	8 40	6 22
[illegible] 15	6 [illegible]	10 2[illegible]	Gainesville	9 05	8 51	6 55
p m	6 42	10 21	Pike	9 15	9 01	
	6 30	10 [illegible]	Rush	9 26	9 15	
	5 [illegible]	9 32	Farmersville	9 [illegible]	9 44	
	[illegible]	9 14	Machias	10 10	10 10	
		[illegible]	Ashford	10 [illegible]	10 20	
	[illegible]	8 [illegible]	Ellicottville	10 5[illegible]	10 30	
	4 [illegible]	8 1[illegible]	Bradford Junc	11 10	11 00	
	4 32	8 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 17	11 07	
	4 21	a m	ar Salamanca lv	11 [illegible]		
	4 03		Carrollton	11 45		
	3 4[illegible]	a m	Limestone	12 00		
	3 45		lv Bradford ar / ar Bradford lv	12 17		
	[illegible]			12 3[illegible]		
	1 20		Custer City	12 47		
	11 18		Johnsonburg Jun	2 55		
	10 4[illegible]		Ridgway	3 25		
	10 [illegible]		Little Toby	3 50		
	[illegible]		Brockwayville	4 23		
	9 16		Falls Creek	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		DuBois	5 10		
	8 4[illegible]		Sykes	5 34		
	8 26		Big Run	5 55		
	8 05		Punxsutawney	6 15		
	8 0[illegible]		lv Clayville ar	6 20		
	a m			p m		

This train [illegible] Clearfield [illegible]

[illegible] trains to Silver Lake [illegible] Gainesville [illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION

EASTWARD			STATIONS	WESTWARD	
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp
p.m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]			Ar Buffalo Lv	6 30	7 45
			William St. Dep		
8 4[illegible]	6 30		Orchard Park	8 30	8 25
7 11	6 [illegible]		West Falls	9 00	8 30
[illegible]	6 2[illegible]		Golden	9 20	8 4[illegible]
9 [illegible]	6 02		Springville	9 45	9 30
8 41	5 5[illegible]		West Valley	10 15	10 00
10 3[illegible]	5 15		Ashford	10 34	10 17
a.m	p m			a.m	p m

Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west, and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west; at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, at 8 20 p. m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R., and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points, at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions, at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.16	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.12	1.08	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.00	12.55	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.55	12.48	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.52	12.46	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.44	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	12.31	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.32	12.21	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.26	12.14	Colemans	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.15	12.05	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.